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Flights to 3 more cities from Mysuru

Direct flights to Goa, Kochi and Hyderabad daily; Flight to Shirdi next?

Mysuru, July 10 (RK&NNN)- There is good news for Mysureans as three new direct, daily flights are being introduced from July 19 to Hyderabad, Kochi and Goa from Mysore Airport in Mandakalli.

These flights will be operated under Regional Connectivity Scheme UDAN *(Ude Desh Ke Aam Nagarik)*. *Alliance Air* is operating these flights to bolster regional connectivity under "Connecting India," a mission of Government of India.

There has been a demand for more connectivity 'from Mysuru' and 'to Mysuru' from other cities which would improve industry and tourism.

Earlier, the Government had announced that there would be flights from Goa, Kochi, Hyderabad and Belagavi but Belagavi has not been introduced yet.

Amongst the three flights, the one that most Mysureans, Trav-

Mysore Airport Director R. Manjunath during an interaction in city this morning.

el Agencies and Hoteliers in city were looking forward to was the direct flight to Goa. This flight is not only expected to allow people from Mysuru and neighbouring districts to access India's most popular beach destination but there is expectation that this flight will be a boost to Mysuru tourism as many domestic and foreign tourists would visit Mysuru on their way to Goa.

Ticket prices

Alliance Air has introduced discounted inaugural fares with **Mysuru-Hyderabad fare starting at Rs. 2,100, Mysuru-Kochi starting at Rs. 1,400** and **Mysuru to Goa at Rs. 1,900** while the fare from **Mysuru-Bengaluru starts at Rs. 1,150.**

It's boom time at last: Mysore Airport Director

The boom time at last has arrived for Mysuru city with the introduction of three new flights to Hyderabad, Kochi and Goa. If any city has to develop, then it needs good connectivity and a good airport with lot of flights operating, said Mysore Airport Director R. Manjunath.

He was speaking at an interaction session organised by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) at Patrakartara Bhavan here this morning.

(See FLIGHTS on page 8)

Destination	Departure	Arrival
Alliance Air		
Mysuru-Kochi	8.15 am (MYQ)	9.45 am (COK)
Kochi-Mysuru	10.10 am (COK)	11.40 am (MYQ)
Mysuru-Goa	3.20 pm (MYQ)	4.50 pm (GOI)
Goa-Mysuru	5.20 pm (GOI)	6.50 pm (MYQ)
Mysuru-Hyderabad	7.20 pm (MYQ)	9.05 pm (HYD)
Hyderabad-Mysuru	6.05 am (HYD)	7.50 am (MYQ)
Mysuru-Bengaluru	12.00 pm (MYQ)	1.00 pm (BLR)
Bengaluru-Mysuru	10.30 am (BLR)	11.25 am (MYQ)
Above schedule valid from 12 July 2019, Source: *AirIndia.in*		
trujet		
Mysuru-Chennai	8.10 pm (MYQ)	9.35 pm (MAA)
Chennai-Mysuru	6.25 pm (MAA)	7.50 pm (MYQ)

Airport Codes: Mysuru (MYQ), Bengaluru (BLR), Kochi (COK), Chennai (MAA), Hyderabad (HYD) and Goa (GOI)

NOTE: All the flights of *Alliance Air* from Mysuru to Goa, Hyderabad and Chennai are direct flights and operational seven days a week but the flight to Bengaluru operates only five days a week Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Karnataka Political Drama

Rebel MLAs move SC against Speaker, Sec. 144 imposed near Mumbai Hotel

Bengaluru/Mumbai, July 10 (Agencies)- With the Karnataka political crisis that was triggered by the resignation of more than a dozen MLAs from the ruling coalition on July 6 entering Day-5, the drama today moved from the alleys of Bengaluru and Mumbai to reach Delhi, the National capital.

The rebel MLAs from the Congress and JD(S) are reported to have moved the Supreme Court (SC) this morning against Karnataka Assembly Speaker K.R. Ramesh Kumar seeking a direction to him to accept their resignations immediately. The matter is likely to come up tomorrow.

This move comes following the advise of former Assembly Speaker K.G. Bopaiah, who flew to Mumbai last night along with senior BJP leader R. Ashoka, it is learnt.

Senior SC Advocate Mukul Rohatgi is likely to argue on behalf of the rebel MLAs.

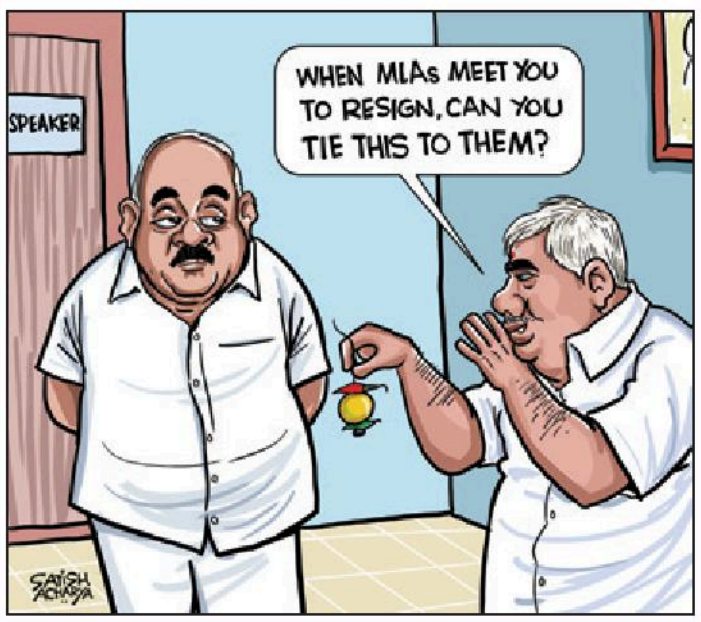
The MLAs, who filed the petition, told the Court that Karnataka Assembly Speaker was delaying decision on their resignation as he intends to decide their disqualification on Friday when Assembly Session begins.

They have demanded the Court to restrain the Speaker from deciding their disqualification and take up their resignation first.

The law-makers also told the Supreme Court that their resignation was voluntary and without fear as they were convinced that the administration under Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy has come to a standstill and maladministration is writ large on this coalition Government.

(See MUMBAI on page 8)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



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Making of Macho Mysureans

Mysureans have taken to walking-for-health habit in numbers that should amaze the walkers themselves. Their cohorts of the city who are now well past the age of 80 years are known to have walked from their homes to their chosen destinations which included the iconic Devaraja Market until the times two-wheelers, three-wheelers and four-wheelers flooded the city, a currently familiar scenario of commuting. Walkers nowadays prefer to reach parks, playgrounds, lakeside and other open spaces, covering by automobiles distances many times the actual distance they cover by foot. The city has reportedly about 300 parks of various dimensions while a handful number of them, away from the homes of walkers, witness walkers with the space between any two of them tending to shrink similar to bumper-to-bumper cars struggling to move forward during peak hours in the land's metros. Given the unprecedented rate at which automobiles are coming on the roads of Mysuru, the peak-hour jam now common in large cities may happen in foreseeable future.

Thanks to the land's ancient gift, *yogasana*, its modern-time seed being sown in Mysuru, all of 100 years ago, grabbed by countless number of enthusiasts across the world, human kind seems to be convinced that its regular practice, of course learning from accomplished teachers, results in health of both body and mind. People keen on turning macho by work-outs in gymnasiums are likely to be outnumbered by yogasana practitioners in days ahead.

The land's urban residents, leading a hand-to-mouth life per se, being bugged by polluted air and consuming processed, packaged food marked by suspect safety, are looking to some help from administration for better conditions for lessening disease burden, rendering walks and gym work-outs a wasted effort. The rustics, toiling in the fields, away from crowded cities, are blessed with living conditions with their poor sense of hygiene being their main threat to healthy living. Even as the advantages of practising yogasanas, namely no-cost and no-investment on expensive equipment, has dawned on Mysureans, the city's civic body has reportedly embarked upon creating gyms in the city's parks, which is most likely to become infructuous expenditure of public funds.

If in the unlikely scenario of maintaining the proposed new facility in state of good repair and the city's citizens making appreciable use of the equipment, we may come across macho Mysureans in significant numbers. That is more a wish than a hope.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

STAY CLEAR OF THE BUDGET : ***As the Union Government prepares to present the Budget, industry, which is usually vocal before the Budget, is quiet. Facing subdued sales, the automobile industry is worried about recent Government regulations such as shifting to electric vehicles. Unlike every year, most Chief Executive Officers of auto companies have neither any wish-list, nor any suggestion. Why? Because "the Government will do what it has to" and the companies do not wish to "waste time watching the Budget."*** — *In Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Wonder food from electricity, water and air

Helsinki: Solar Foods, a Finnish startup, has come up with a way to produce a protein-rich food called Solein from electricity, water and air, by using an environment-friendly process similar to brewing beer.

Solein is is made by applying electricity to water to release bubbles of carbon dioxide and hydrogen. Living microbes are then added to the liquid to feed on the carbon dioxide and hydrogen bubbles and produce the Solein, which is then dried to make the powder. It'a natural fermentation process similar to beer brewing, but it requires a special reactor that reportedly resembles a hurricane lantern. The dried Solein has a protein content of 50 percent and looks and tastes just like wheat flour. It can be used in all kinds of diets and can be 3D-printed for added texture.

Eagles defy nature by adopting baby hawk

California: California eagles have gone agaist the nature by adopting a baby hawk instead of eating it.

Terri Lhuillier, an avid eagle-watcher in Redding, California, had been keeping an eye on a particular nest outside of town since May. But in mid-June, when she and her husband were going over their most recent batch of pictures, they noticed something in one shot that they hadn't picked up on. When they went back to get a better look, they realized why the little speck had been so easy to miss.

"I couldn't believe my eyes," Lhuillier said. A red-tailed hawk chick was in the nest with two adoptive eagle siblings, coexisting with two eagle parents that would normally turn it into dinner.

Renowned wildlife biologist and eagle expert David Hancock believes that one of the eagle parents probably snatched the hawk baby from its own nest to eat, but then the hawklet's cries – very similar to those of eagle chicks – activated some kind of parental instinct to nurture the creature instead.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

What is 'Exploding Head Syndrome?'

Also called Cranial Sensory Shock, Exploding Head Syndrome involves the perception of a sudden short, loud noise inside the head, usually upon falling asleep or waking up. It is a benign but frightening condition, often anxiety-related. (When I had it, I called them 'Brain Bombs.)

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Bags 'Culture of Peace Award - 2019'

Mysuru, July 10- **Dr. R. Srisha,** Project Chairman of Pragathi Prathishtana and a resident of Kuvempunagar, has been conferred 'Culture of Peace Award - 2019' by United States Foundation for International Peace, New York, at Atwell's Conference Centre in New York, USA, on Monday.

He was one among 12 persons who received the award for outstanding and extra-ordinary achievements in their chosen fields of activity and services rendered to promote greater friendship and international peace.

Applications invited from Veerashaiva students

Mysuru, July 10 -Mysuru and Chamarajanagar District Veerashaiva Mathadipathigala Goshti has invited applications from poor meritorious students of Veerashaiva Community who have scored high marks in SSLC exams both in State and Central syllabus in 2018-19.

Those eligible may obtain the application forms from the Office of the Goshti at Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Circle, Mysuru - 570004. Last date to submit filled-in applications is July 27.

For details, contact Mahadevaprasad on Mob: 94490-30588, according to a press release.

World Population Day tomorrow

Mysuru, July 10 - Marking World Population Day, an awareness rally has been organised by Department of Health and Family Welfare in city on July 11 at 10 am from Mysore Medical College and an awareness programme has also been organised at Town Hall in city at 11 am.

Really...?

- ***The Sahara is a desert located on the African continent. It is the largest hot desert in the world, and the third largest desert overall after Antarctica and the Arctic. Its area of 9,200,000 square kilometres (3,600,000 sq mi) is comparable to the area of China or the United States. The name 'Sahara' is derived from a dialectal Arabic word for "desert". The desert comprises much of North Africa, excluding the fertile region on the Mediterranean Sea coast, the Atlas Mountains of the Maghreb, and the Nile Valley in Egypt and Sudan.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A Judge, irritated by a lawyer's behaviour, admonished him, 'You are crossing the limits.' 'Kaun saa la aisa kehta hai?' roared the lawyer. 'How dare you call me saa-la (brother-in-law)? I'll have you charged for contempt of court,' said the Judge angrily. 'My Lord misunderstood me,' replied the lawyer coolly. 'I did not call you saala, all I said was kaun sa law aisa kahta hai (which law says so)?'

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 68.63
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 85.47
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 18.68
1 Euro	= Rs. 76.92

VOICE OF THE READER

City Traffic Police

Automation Centre must update its data

Sir,

From the traffic violation notice issued by "The Enforcement Automation Centre, Mysore City Traffic Police", it is evident that they have not updated their database with the correct and latest information on vehicle ownership.

Though the website of Mysuru Regional Transport Office displays latest and correct information on vehicle ownership, recording the change in ownership, our Traffic Police are sending the traffic violation notice to the previous owner. By doing so Traffic Police Department is losing its legitimate revenue.

If both Traffic Cops and RTO work in tandem, many traffic rules violation issues can be properly addressed. If these two Departments can form a Co-ordination Committee and have at least bi-monthly meetings, we can see many traffic related issues resolved.

—K. Chandrahas

Mysuru 4.7.2019

No power tomorrow

Mysuru, July 10- There will be power disruption tomorrow (July 11) from 10 am to 5.30 pm in Hebbal Industrial Area, Shubodhini Convention Hall, French Ice Cream, Meenakshi Granites, Eshwar Food Packaging, Urs Car Showroom, National Ice Cream, Deepak Tools, Sarag Industries, Chamundi Treatment, Global Industries and nearby places owing to maintenance works, according to a CESC press release.

Admission to Diploma courses at CPC Polytechnic

Mysuru, July 10- The Government CPC Polytechnic in the city has invited applications from candidates who have passed SSLC for admission to first year diploma courses for the year 2019-20. At the respective institutions, candidates should pay Rs. 100 for general and other category and Rs. 50 for candidates of SC, ST and category 1. After downloading the applications from *www.dte.kar.nic.in,* the duly filled forms along with cash receipt should be submitted between July 15 and July 19 within 5.30 pm to the Office of Government CPC Polytechnic, Mysuru. For details, visit *www.dte.kar.nic.in,* according to a press release from Government CPC Polytechnic Principal.

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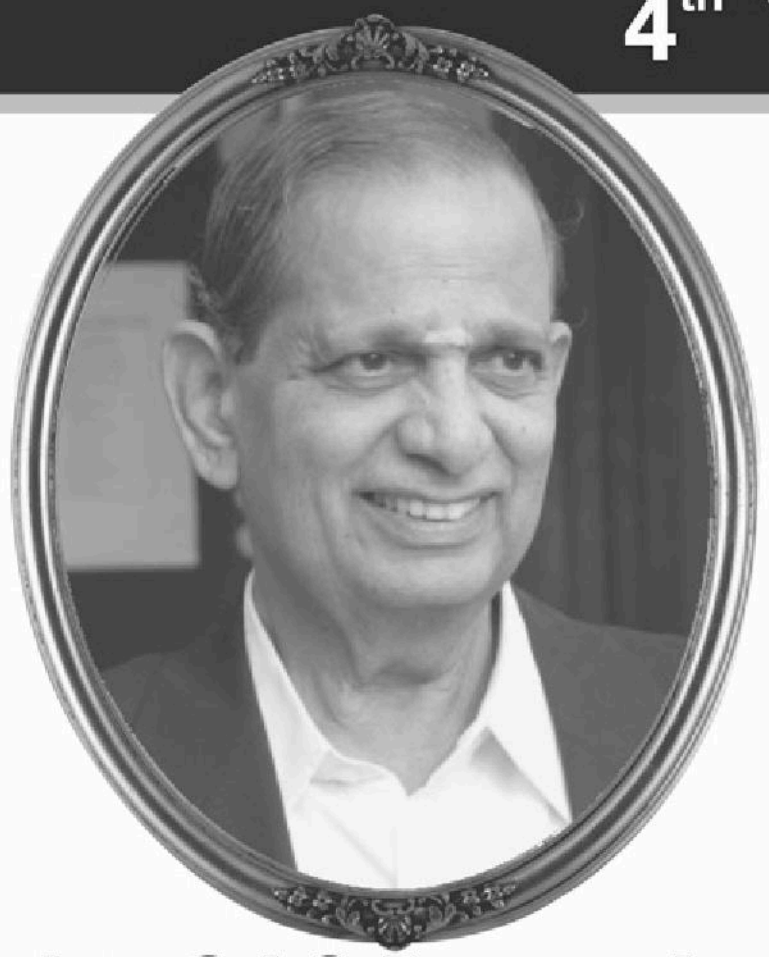

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NEWS BRIEFS

Story-telling on July 13

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for children by retired Prof. R.N. Padmanabha of the Journalism Department, Maharaja's College, Mysuru, on July 13 (Saturday) from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Bhagavad Gita Recitation Contest

Sri Ramakrishna Seva Sangha has organised H.S. Krishnarao Memorial Inter-School Bhagavad Gita Recitation Competition on July 28 at Sri Sharada Auditorium, Ramakrishna Vidyakendra premises in Ramakrishnanagar, at 9.30 am. Interested schools may send names of two participants studying in higher primary and high school. Last date for registration is July 20. Participants will have to recite eight verses from 13 to 20, of 'Prapti Yoga' from 15th Chapter of Bhagavad Gita with Kannada translation. Interested schools can send their entries to Head Master, Ramakrishna Vidyakendra, E&F Block, Dakshineshwara Marga, Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru-22 or e-mail to: ramakrishnavidyakendra1991mys@gmail.com or contact Mob: 88845-40382.

Pratibha Puraskar

Karnataka State SC/ST Primary/ Middle School Teachers Welfare Association, Mysuru, has invited applications from children of SC/ ST teachers working in Mysuru District to present Pratibha Puraskar for those who have secured 80% and above marks in SSLC and 2nd PU for the year 2018-19. Interested may apply with prescribed application forms available at No. 763, 4/6th Cross, E&F Block, Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru-22 along with two passport size photographs, xerox copy of marks card and caste certificate. For details, contact Mob: 82177-18998 or 78924-78038.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	86.10 ft
Yesterday	83.65 ft
Inflow	7,985 cusecs
Outflow	377 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,265.78 ft
Inflow	4,533 cusecs
Outflow	500 cusecs

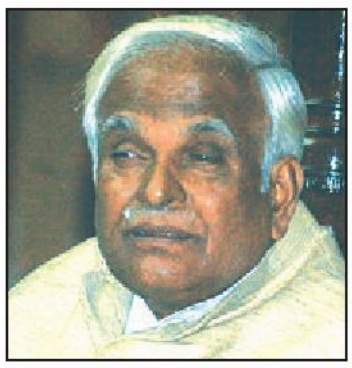
Mid-term poll only solution for ongoing political drama: Ex-Speaker Krishna

Mysuru, July 10 (DM)- Former Assembly Speaker Krishna, popularly known as K.R. Pete Krishna, has said that a mid-term poll is the only solution for the political crisis in Karnataka.

Krishna, a former JD(S) MLA from K.R. Pet, was the Speaker when the JD(S) ruled the State from 1994 to 1999. Krishna joined the Congress just before the 2013 Assembly elections and has stayed away from politics since the past few years.

Speaking to press persons yesterday, Krishna observed that CM H.D. Kumaraswamy should dissolve the Assembly and pave way for fresh polls.

Stressing on the need for fresh polls in the backdrop of the current situation, he reiterated that Kumaraswamy must go for fresh polls so that the people can choose a new Government.



Former Speaker Krishna

Explaining the powers of the Speaker, Krishna said the Speaker has discretionary powers to either accept or reject the resignation of MLAs and added that the Speaker cannot delay the process.

Maintaining that the anti-defection law is applicable only when an MLA joins another party, he observed that the situation may be difficult to handle when the MLAs claim that they are resigning, disappointed with the style of functioning of the CM and the Coalition Government.

Pointing out that the Speaker can summon an MLA who has resigned, only if he suspects something fishy, Krishna said the Speaker may accept the resignation even in the absence of an MLA if he is convinced that the signature in the resignation letter is that of a given MLA and that the MLA has not resigned due to any pressure.

Blaming political leaders for the current mess, Krishna regretted that the recommendations of the Indrajit Gupta Committee on electoral reforms have not been implemented and no party seems to be interested in that report.

Regretting that the media, which is considered as the Fourth Pillar of Democracy too had failed in its responsibility, the former Speaker observed that the media seems to be backing the political leaders or party of their choice, while ignoring the true spirit of Democracy.

Observing that Democracy can survive only by electoral reforms and transparent conduct of politicians, he emphasised on the need for the political parties to act with responsibility.

Bemoaning the divisions being created based on caste, community, religion, language etc., he regretted that although people are more educated now, it seems that they have lost wisdom in caring for society. He regretted that voters too are selling their precious vote for money.

Spike in Dengue; eight confirmed cases in June

Dr. Chidambara

Mysuru, July 10 (RK&BCT)- There has been a slight spurt in Dengue cases in Mysuru and eight confirmed Dengue cases within city and rural limits. Climate change could increase the spread of the disease, say officials.

Dengue fever is a mosquito-borne illness which can cause fever, severe joint pain and internal bleeding. An entomological survey and inspections carried out in various localities found that the percentage of households with presence of mosquito eggs and larvae is alarmingly high, suggesting a high risk of transmission and increased cases of Dengue.

In June alone, 83 cases were reported and of them, eight patients turned positive, confirmed Dr. Chidambara, District Vector-Borne Diseases Control Officer. Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, he said that 13 suspected patients were screened in January, 37 in February, 19 in March, 16 in April and 15 patients were examined in May this year and none were tested positive.

83 persons screened

But in June, there was a spurt in Dengue suspect cases and 83 persons were screened. Of this, eight persons turned positive and this has been confirmed by laboratories. While three persons are from Mysuru city, the rest are from rural areas. Some of the patients have carried the disease to Mysuru from outside district, Dr. Chidambara added.

Last year, 49 persons were affected by Dengue and in 2017, 843 were affected and two of them lost their lives to the disease. In 2016, 582 people were hit by the disease, 382 in 2015 and in 2014, 66 people were affected by the disease.

All suspected cases will be screened at the District Surveillance Laboratory set up in the premises of District Health Office at Nazarbad. All hospitals and volunteers have been directed to report suspected cases to the Surveillance Laboratory and to collect blood samples for testing.

Lack of awareness

"While some amount of public awareness has been raised, there are still several people who come in without a basic understanding of what Dengue is or how it can be prevented. We get several patients who present with symptoms of viral fever or Dengue fever each week, a significant number of them come in after having presented with fever for a number of days," officials said.

Another official said that while awareness measures had been taken, not enough effort had gone into clearing garbage and waste around the city, which may have led to the spike in the number of cases.

Dengue fever is a mosquito-borne tropical disease caused by one of the five major serotypes (or strains) of the Dengue virus. The virus is spread to humans via mosquito bites. Symptoms of the fever typically set in anywhere from three days to two weeks of being exposed to the virus. The most common symptoms are fever and joint pain (classical indication which leads doctors to suspect dengue), while headaches, myalgia (muscle pain) and general fatigue can also be seen in those presenting with the disease.

Waste disposal blamed

"This is not the first time that a disease has spread because of trash that was not properly collected or disposed of. The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) should have stepped up its efforts to curb the waste and planned accordingly. Accumulation of such waste leads to more breeding of mosquitoes and that in turn can spread a number of diseases like Dengue," said an official.

At Bengaluru

Meanwhile, the State capital too has seen a spike in Dengue fever and the health officials have squarely blamed the civic body for waste accumulation. As per the data released by the Government of Karnataka's Health and Family Welfare Services, the number of cases of Dengue in Bengaluru alone from January to June was 531. However, now this number has shot up to 1,830. The number of Dengue cases reported since the start of the year in the entire State has been estimated to be over 3,000.

Burglary at doctor's house in Mysuru

Bengaluru CCB Police arrest two

Mysuru, July 10 (RK&KS)- Bengaluru Central Crime Branch (CCB) Police have arrested two persons on charges of committing burglary at a house of a doctor in Vijayanagar here about two-and-a-half months ago. The burglars had decamped with Rs.11 lakh cash and 5-kg gold ornaments from the house.

Based on the clues provided by a gold trader, who had purchased the stolen gold ornaments, the CCB Police, who were investigating a house burglary case at Kempegowda Police limits in Bengaluru, the CCB Police arrested the two burglars, who had burgled the house of the doctor in Mysuru.

The CCB Police had kept vigil on the movements of convicts released from jail and were conducting investigation during which they came to know about the house burglary in Mysuru. They then interrogated the gold trader following which the burglars were traced.

The gang of four burglars, said to be native of Tamil Nadu, were allegedly targeting houses located on the outskirts of Mysuru and Bengaluru and loot cash and gold from the houses to lead a lavish life. The Bengaluru CCB Police have launched a hunt to nab two others, who are absconding.

The CCB Police have recovered about 50% value of the 5-kg gold ornaments they had burgled and they had distributed the cash among themselves which they have spent, it is learnt.

The burglary at the doctor's house had taken place in April and Vijayanagar Police, who had registered a case, were investigating before it was handed over to the Mysuru City Crime Branch (CCB). Mysuru CCB Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) B.R. Lingappa and team had gone up to Kolkata when they received information that Bengaluru CCB Police have arrested two burglars and the team returned.

It may be recalled that the burglars, after breaking open the back door of the house, entered the master bedroom on the first floor and stole 5-kg gold ornaments kept in the locker below the cot and entered another room and stole Rs.11 lakh cash kept in the wardrobe.

Man sentenced to life for killing sister

Mysuru, July 10 (RK&KS)- The Fourth Additional District and Sessions Court has sentenced a man to life imprisonment and has imposed a fine of Rs.1 lakh for killing his sister.

The man who was sentenced is Basappa, a resident of D. Saluhundi in the taluk.

Following property feud, Basappa, on Sept.1, 2017, had hit his elder sister Shivamma with a wooden reaper injuring her seriously following which she was admitted to a private hospital in Mysuru where Shivamma succumbed to injuries.

Mysuru Rural Circle Inspector Abdul Kareem Rawther, who had registered a case, conducted investigation and had submitted a charge-sheet against the accused to the Court.

Judge Hosamani Pundalika, who took up the hearing, heard the arguments from both sides and found the accused guilty of committing the crime and sentenced him to life imprisonment and a fine of Rs.1 lakh.

The accused has to undergo an additional six months simple imprisonment if he fails to pay the fine. Public Prosecutor P.B. Dharennavar argued for the Government.

Student among three persons missing

Mysuru, July 10 (KS)- In separate incidents, a 16-year-old boy and two youths have gone missing from Hebbal, Mysuru South and Vijayanagar Police limits in city.

In the first incident, **16-year-old R. Gagan,** son of Raghavendra, who was advised by his parents to study well, has gone missing from his house at Hebbal 1st Stage. A 10th standard student at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) in Vijayanagar here, Gagan's parents had attended the parents' meeting at the School on July 6, during which they were informed that their son was not studious.

After returning home, Gagan's parents advised him to study well and depressed over this, Gagan took Rs.50 from his home and went out. He has been missing since then, according to the complaint lodged by his father Raghavendra with Hebbal Police.

Gagan is 6 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, thin built, oval faced, has scars of wounds on his left knee and chin and was wearing a sky blue colour full arm shirt and dark blue colour track pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about Gagan, may contact Hebbal Police on Ph: 0821-2418318 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

In the second incident, **21-year-old Shankar,** a resident of Dodda Kaanya village, Jayapura hobli, who left his house for construction work at Mysuru, has since gone missing, according to a complaint lodged by his father Shivanna with Mysuru South Police.

Those having any information about Shankar may contact District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444955.

In the third case, a **26-year-old Shivaraj,** has gone missing from his house at Chamundeshwari Nagar in Belavadi here, since Jan.12.

Shivaraj

He is 5.6 ft. tall, oval faced, normal built, wheatish complexioned, speaks Kannada and was wearing a blue coloured T-shirt and blue jeans pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about Shivaraj, may contact Vijayanagar Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418117/ 317/ 517 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

Obituary

Syed Imtiaz Ahmed

Mysuru, July 10- Syed Imtiaz Ahmed (65), son of late Syed Mohammed and a resident of Subashnagar, passed away last night at his residence.

He leaves behind his wife, a son and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held at Zohar at Mayraj Mosque at Subashnagar today, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to family sources.

B.V. Venkataraman

B.V. Venkataraman (70), retired Assistant Engineer,

CHESCom and a resident of CFTRI Layout, Bogadi, passed away on July 6 at a private hospital following a brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, a son and a host of relatives and friends.

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In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka speaks about Professional Dog Walker and how to stop a dog from chewing certain objects

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

The people who own the flat downstairs are never there. They live abroad and come back in the winter, three months later. They keep a dog who howls the whole day. He is taken out for a walk once a day by a temporary servant who comes in for an hour to feed and walk him. The rest of the time he is by himself. I feel very bad for him. Can I do something?

You can ask the servant if you can keep the dog with you. If he doesn't agree, then get the e-mail id of this couple and write to them about keeping the dog. You should inform them that what they are doing to the dog amounts to cruelty and that the law doesn't permit cruelty of this kind. Should they persist, they are likely to have a case against them and the dog taken away.

In my city, I have seen a person walking nine dogs at a time, early in the morning and again in the evening. Could they all belong to him?

This is probably a professional dog walker. It is an excellent way to earn extra pocket money. A number of people keep dogs but have no time or energy to walk them. If you offer this service, you could earn money as well save the dogs' lives. Just remember to walk dogs who get on well with each other and not to walk them in the heat. Make sure you have fresh water with you. Also, keep a poop bag so that you can pick up their faeces and not litter your neighbourhood. Many young people all over the world do this.

My old dog seems to be perpetually hungry but it doesn't seem to eat much from the two meals we give her.

Old dogs need to be fed many times a day in very small quantities. Give her softer food which is easier to chew and swallow.

Sometimes my dog sounds as if he is choking. He has a fit of reverse sneezing, when he pulls his nose in repeatedly and makes an odd sound?

Technically known as "paroxysmal respiration", reverse sneezing can be caused by an irritant in the air, by eating or drinking too fast, by a foreign body or hair balls, or even a nasal infection. The resulting irritation of the palate or throat causes a spasm, resulting in quick inhalations of air into the dog's nose. The trachea can narrow, causing difficulty in air movement. The condition is more common in older dogs. To reduce the chances of reverse sneezes, minimise chemicals, cleaners, rug deodorisers or other potential irritants from the home. Groom your dog often, and vacuum up hair every day. During a reverse sneeze, try rubbing your dog's throat to ease the spasm. Very briefly cover his nose to encourage swallowing, which can dislodge a foreign body. Look into his mouth if need be, to see if anything is obstructing his throat. If so, remove it.

My three weeks old puppy has small pus-filled bumps on his abdomen and groin. What could be the reason?

Pus filled bumps are a sign of bacterial infections. The most common bacterial infection in pups is Impetigo. Impetigo pustules are very easy to rupture. They appear on the stomach and are filled with liquid. After bursting, they ooze and crust over, and cause discomfort and pain. At this stage, the impetigo is also very contagious, so any puppy or dog with it should be kept away from others until it clears up. Most impetigo clears up on its own, or dissipates with treatment.

A medicated shampoo can be used. Get one with benzoyl peroxide and bathe your puppy with it two times a week for 2 to 3 weeks. If the impetigo is not a mild enough case to clear up with only the use of topical treatments, you may need to obtain a round of oral antibiotics or topical antibiotic.

It could also be a sign of distemper. Canine distemper is a virus that affects a dog's respiratory, gastrointestinal, and central nervous systems, as well as the conjunctival membranes of the eye. The first signs of canine distemper include abdominal pustules, sneezing, coughing and thick mucus coming from the eyes and nose. Fever, lethargy, sudden vomiting and diarrhoea, depression and/or loss of appetite are also symptoms of the virus. There is no cure for canine distemper.

Treatment for the disease, therefore, is heavily focused on alleviating the symptoms. If the animal has become anorexic or has diarrhoea, intravenous supportive fluids may be given. Discharge from the eyes and nose must be cleaned away regularly. Antibiotics may be prescribed to control the symptoms caused by a secondary bacterial infection, and phenobarbitals and potassium bromide may be needed to control convulsions and seizures. There are no antiviral drugs that are effective in treating the disease.

My dog gets exhausted very easily and his ears and tongue turn blue after a long run. What should I do?

These could be symptoms of a heart disease that could eventually lead to heart failure. A dog heart attack looks like this: Difficulty breathing which includes panting; Tilting of the head; Arrhythmia, pain and discomfort; Seizures or sudden collapse; Stiffness of the forelimbs.

Avoid administering any food or water during the attack. Due to the pain and discomfort associated with the heart attack, the dog may become aggressive. Pet owners should gently place a hand on the dog's chest to determine the pace of heartbeat. Take the dog to a vet immediately and have all the tests done.

Three years ago, I took my 18-month-old female Pomeranian to the vet after a small scab came off her shoulder area. The hair has not only never grown back in that area but the spot has gotten larger. I can see tiny red spots around the perimeter of the hairless area.

The condition you are describing is focal alopecia, which is a localised area of hair loss on a dog. Pyotraumatic dermatitis, also known as "hot spots," can leave such a characteristic lesion after they heal. Due to damage to the hair follicles during active inflammation, the hair may or may not grow back.

My concern is that you notice red spots around the edges of the lesion and that it is gradually increasing is size, which strongly suggests an active inflammatory response. Ringworm produces circular hairless lesions with a red ring, and should be ruled out by your regular veterinarian. Proper tests should be done to diagnose the disease correctly.

Treatment involves clipping the wound just past the red area so that the skin can be cleaned with a chlorhexidene solution and cool water, followed with topical application of an antimicrobial ointment or spray such as Vetericyn. Oral supplementation with omega fatty acids can also reduce the severity of chronic dermatoses.

My bulldog has broken out with these bumps around his mouth and chin. They look like little blisters. They don't seem to hurt him but I'm still worried that he is allergic to something around the house?

This sounds like a fairly common ailment known as canine acne. In fact, bulldog is one of the breeds that is most affected by this complaint (as well as Boxers and Great Danes). This condition most commonly begins to develop at around the age of 5 to 8 months (equivalent to adolescence in humans).

Typically, the condition will resolve itself after about one year of age — and if chronic acne still persists, veterinary care may be required. Keeping the skin around affected areas clean with mild anti-bacterial cleanses will help to control outbreaks and prevent infection. Anti-inflammatories are only generally required if your dog is scratching the affected area more than is healthy for the skin. I would still recommend that your dog sees a vet, who may decide to take a skin biopsy to be sure that acne is the cause. Other possible reasons for these symptoms include ringworm and demodecosis (a mite infestation).

How can I stop my dog from chewing and swallowing certain objects?

Just like the inclusion of a new family member involves the process of telling, explaining or teaching (in case of a baby) them the rules of living in a particular family, the dogs also need to be trained not to chew on household stuff, like furniture or bottles. They are taught in initial stage by pulling away the object and, instead, handing them their calcium bone or teether. A "no" command if taught, helps. The dogs have the tendency to chew on things out of anxiety or anger, or simply when the teeth are still growing they have a craving to bite or chew.

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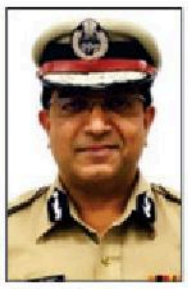
DC to inaugurate ten-day competitive exams workshop at Jnanabuthi this evening



Abhiram Sankar *Bhaskar Rao* *Shilpa Nag* *Rishyanth* *Ajit Kulkarni* *Prof. Vidyashankar*

Mysuru, July 10-Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar will inaugurate the ten-day training workshop for IAS, IPS and other competitive exam aspirants at Jnanabuthi premises in Lakshmipuram Government High School and Composite PU College here today at 6 pm.

Jnanabuthi, a pioneer in offering free coaching to aspirants of competitive exams, has organised the training from July 10 to 19.

KSRP ADGP Bhaskar Rao will interact with the aspirants today while VVCE Assistant Professor Rajendraprasad will speak on how to approach the competitive exams. Vishwaprajna Group of Institutions President Y. N. Shankaregowda will preside.

On July 11 at 6 pm, MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag and SP C.B. Rishyanth will interact with the aspirants. KSOU Admission Department Director Dr. Shelvapillai Iyengar will talk on preparation for History Studies and Gundlupet JSS College Principal Dr. N. Mahadevaswamy on the study of freedom movement.

On July 12 at 6 pm, Davanagere Smart City Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Ashad R. Sharieff and NHAI Mysuru-Madikeri division Special Land Acquisition Officer A.Devaraj will interact. Bannur Government Composite PU College Principal Dr. Honnaiah will talk on Studies in Geography.

On July 13 at 6 pm, Hassan Divisional Officer Dr. H.L. Nagaraju will interact on India's economic position. University of Mysore Emeritus-Professor Prof. H.M. Rajashekar will speak on development in Indian Constitution.

On July 14 at 9 am, Bengaluru Government Arts College Assistant Professor and Competitive Exams senior trainer Dr. G.P. Ramannagowda will talk on Studies in Public Administration. At 11 am, CID Department Superintendent of Police Ravi D. Channannavar will interact and Dr. Ramannagowda will talk on India's Economic Policy.

On July 15 at 6 pm, Mysuru Zoo Executive Director Ajit Kulkarni and MUDA Secretary M.K. Savitha will interact. KSOU Assistant Professor Dr. J.S. Chandrashekar will speak on Studies in Environmental Issues while Commercial Tax Department Asst. Commissioner Shruti Chetan will speak on contemporary issues in competitive exams.

On July 16 at 6 pm, MCC Additional Commissioner N.M. Shashikumar and MCC Deputy Commissioner B.C. Shivananda Murthy will interact. Siddarthanagar Government Composite PU College Assistant Professor K.M. Prasannakumar will speak on the skill of use of English language in competitive exams and Gundlupet Terakanambi Government Degree College Principal Prof. Govindaraju will speak on importance of study of English language in competitive exams.

On July 17 at 6 pm, Mysuru District Planning Director R. Lokanath and MCC Assistant Commissioner P. Mahesh will interact. Mandya PES College Assistant Professor Dr. G.V. Narasimhan will speak on General IQ and VVCE Assistant Professor Dr. M.A. Sriraj will speak on Statistics.

On July 18 at 6 pm, Mysuru District BCM (Backward Classes and Minorities) Officer G.S. Somashekar and Mysuru District Social Welfare Department Joint Director Bindiya will interact. Yelwal Government Composite PU College Asst. Professor H.L. Shylaja on common scientific aspects.

On July 19 at 6 pm, KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. S. Vidyashankar and ATI Director General Kapil Mohan will participate in the valedictory function. Mysuru City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna will interact. Humorist and former Principal of St. Philomena's College Prof. Krishnegowda will preside.

Painting expo and line drawing workshop till July 13

Mysuru, July 10 (RKB&US)- An expo of paintings and line drawings organised by Ravivarma Art Institute is being held at the institute premises in Chamarajapuram here since July 8. It will conclude on July 13.

The expo, inaugurated by Deputy Registrar of District Co-operative Societies Dr. G. Umesh, features paintings and sketches made by the institute students throwing light on urban and rural life and on environment.

A workshop is also held where about 50 students would be groomed on art by Artist Manjunath Honnapura.

Institute Principal Shivakumar Kesaramadu was present. For details contact Mob: 97434-41878.

Hadapada Appanna Jayanti on Aug. 1

Mysuru, July 10- 'Hadapada Appanna Jayanti will be celebrated on Aug. 1 and all necessary preparations have been made in this regard by the district administrations,' said Additional Deputy Commissioner B.R. Poornima.

Speaking at the preparatory meeting held at DC office on Tuesday, she informed that as part of the celebrations a procession would be taken out on that day at 10.30 am from Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple.

Later at 11.30 am, a programme has been organised at Kalamandira. MLA L. Nagendra will preside, she said and asked members of pro-Kannada organisations and the community to participate in large numbers.

Department of Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa, leaders of Savita Samaja, President of District Hadapada Appanna Sangha Nagesh, B.T. Rajamma of Savita Samaja, member of Kannada Jagriti Hitarakshana Samithi M.B. Vishwanath and others attended the meeting.

Info Dept. invites objections

Mysuru, July 10- The Information and Public Relations Department has published the list of two women candidates, who have been selected for apprenticeship in Media and Field Publicity, at the Department Office located on Dhanvanthri Road.

Objections to the list, if any, can be submitted at the Department Office before July 12.

In case no objections are received within the deadline, the Department will go ahead and declare the list as final, according to a press release.

CERCLAGE TO MANAGE CERVICAL INCOMPETENCE

Gouri (name changed), 34 years old, married for 8 years had eight pregnancy losses. Out of the eight pregnancy losses, four losses were in the first part of pregnancy and four losses were between fourth – seventh months of pregnancy. Looking at her previous history, where she had had pregnancy losses between 3 – 7 months, a decision was taken to do a trans-abdominal cervical cerclage – a stitch placed at the level of internal os or around the cervix through the abdominal route. She conceived again and this was her 9th pregnancy. The abdominal cerclage was still in place. The patient was started on Low Molecular Weight Heparin (LMWH) right from the time that the pregnancy was confirmed to be situated inside the uterus. She was also found to be mild diabetic. At 32 weeks a Doppler showed a falling resistance in middle cerebral artery with uncontrolled hypertension. The patient was taken for Elective LSCS and delivered a male baby weighing 1.65 kgs.

Dr. Devika Gunasheela

Cervical incompetence is a medical condition in which the neck of the womb (cervix) in a pregnant woman begins to open and thin out much before the date that the baby is due to be born. Cervical incompetence may cause miscarriage or preterm birth during the second and third parts of the pregnancy. Cervical incompetence occurs because of weakness of the cervix.

Risk Factors: History of previous pregnancies ending in abortions in the second & early third trimester (i.e., between 13-30 weeks of pregnancy), any operations on the neck of the womb and repeated abortions where the pregnancy has taken out surgically.

Treatment: Once the problem of incompetence is diagnosed, the condition may be treatable through a surgical procedure called cerclage (stitching the cervix closed). One or more stitches are placed around or through the cervix to keep it tightly closed. This is usually performed after the twelfth week of pregnancy, the time after which a woman is least likely to miscarry for other reasons - but it is not done if there is rupture of the membranes or infection. Contact: Gunasheela Reproductive Centre, Kuvempunagar, Mysore. Contact: 0821 – 2343585 / 0821 – 2343385, Gunasheela Fertility Centre, Basavana gudi, Bangalore. Phone: 080-26673585.

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High drama outside Mumbai Hotel

Karnataka Congress leader D.K. Shivakumar being escorted away by Mumbai Police this morning.

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Meanwhile, high drama was witnessed outside the Mumbai Hotel as senior Congress leader D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) was stopped from entering the Renaissance Hotel in Mumbai where the rebel law-makers are staying.

On Tuesday night, anticipating Shivakumar's visit, the MLAs had written to the Police seeking "protection" from the Congress leader.

"We cannot allow you to enter because of the letter," a Mumbai Police officer was heard saying during an argument with Shivakumar, who insisted he had booked a room in the hotel and that his "friends" are staying there.

In a letter addressed to the Mumbai Police Commissioner, the rebel MLAs, who have been camping in Mumbai since Saturday, also said they didn't want to meet JD(S) leader Shivalingegowda.

Since Saturday, Karnataka has been thrown into a political crisis with as many as 15 law-makers resigning from their positions. They had checked into Sofitel in the Bandra Kurla Complex on Saturday evening and later moved to the Renaissance Hotel in Powai area.

D.K. Shivakumar, the Congress' *Mr. Fixit* in every crisis, found himself up against a seemingly impenetrable wall of Policemen as he tried every possible ruse in his book to enter the five-star hotel.

Amid slogans of "go back" from protesters hanging off the gates of the Renaissance Hotel, DKS, who drove straight to the hotel from the Mumbai airport, refused to take the hint and camped there.

Section 144 imposed

Section 144, which prohibits assembly of more than four people at one place, has been imposed in Powai Police Station limits with effect from July 9 to July 12 because of "likelihood of breach of peace and disturbance of public tranquillity."

D.K. Shivakumar was accompanied by three JD(S) MLAs including G.T. Devegowda and Shivalingegowda. He was seen standing under a tree for hours waiting to meet the rebel MLAs, who, according to one source, are learnt to have moved out of that Hotel also through the backgates to an undisclosed destination.

BJP dharna in front of Vidhana Soudha, Congress near Raj Bhavan

Bengaluru, July 10- Even as the political drama was on at Mumbai, here in Bengaluru, the Opposition BJP, staged a demonstration in front of Vidhana Soudha seeking the resignation of CM H.D. Kumaraswamy.

Maintaining that the ruling coalition government was reduced to a minority with the resignation of over a dozen MLAs from the Congress and JD(S), the BJP called for the intervention of the Governor as the coalition Government had no right to stay on in power.

Later, a BJP delegation met Governor Vaju Bhai Vala at Raj Bhavan and sought the dismissal of the Kumaraswamy Government, claiming that it had lost majority.

Congress stages demonstration

Just after the BJP delegation met the Governor, the Congress staged a demonstration near Raj Bhavan alleging that the Governor was biased in favour of the BJP.

Accusing the BJP of making relentless efforts to topple the Coalition Government, the Congress leaders wanted the Governor to uphold the Constitution. Senior Congress leaders Mallikarjun Kharge, Dr. G. Parameshwar, Dinesh Gundu Rao, Ghulam Nabi Azad, K.C. Venugopal and others took part in the demonstration.

Flights to 3 more cities

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Manjunath further said that apart from the three new flights, Indigo has come forward to start operations to Hyderabad from Sept. 9 and SpiceJet is planning to start operations to the pilgrimage centre Shirdi shortly.

As the flights to different destinations across the country will increase, it will result in socio-economic development, fillip to tourism as Mysuru is a most sought after tourist destination and export of perishable items like fruits and vegetables which have a good market in other parts of the country and abroad.

One of the prime movers for pushing for the airport development is MP Pratap Simha, who along with District Minister G.T. Devegowda and Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh along with Hotel Owners Association, CII (Confederation of Indian Industry) BAI (Builders Association of India), and the multitude of yoga centres have always been pushing for introducing more flights connecting international airports, he said.

Mysuru is a tourist hub as there are many interesting tourist destinations close to it that includes Ooty, National Parks like Bandipur and Nagarahole and also a few historic places like Belur and Halebid. A good airport is needed for development of all sectors apart from industry and tourism, he said.

Sharing his own experience of developing the Sikkim Airport which was in a pathetic condition within a year, he said that this resulted in tourism boom and also in employment generation.

Airport expansion

The Mysuru Airport is right now located on 510 acres of land and another 240 acres of land is being acquired by the Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB). Once the administrative approval is given by the government then the expansion work of the runway at a cost of Rs.700 crore will begin, he said.

The uniqueness of this runway once it is expanded will be that the aircraft will fly over the underpass, which will be one of its kinds in the country like one sees in a few airports across the world, he said.

Director bats for Disneyland

The Disneyland project at KRS (Krishnaraja Sagar Dam where already there is the beautiful Brindavan Gardens) mooted by the State Government will also draw international tourists in droves once the project is completed. Since there is already road connectivity to KRS from the Outer Ring Road (ORR) close to the Airport, it will be easy for the tourists to go to the Disneyland and return, said Manjunath.

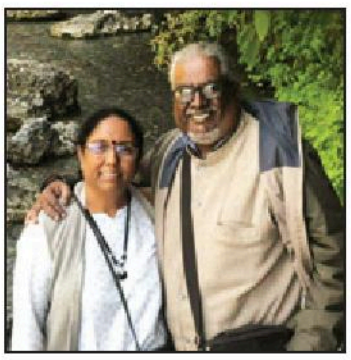
He also revealed that he had discussions with the officials of APMC (Agriculture Produce Marketing Committee) regarding the transportation of items from the Market yard to other places from Mysuru Airport.

All flights full

Asked about the response to the flights from the commuters, Manjunath said that so far all the flights to Chennai and the newly commenced flights to Bengaluru was very good with 85 per cent of the seats booked. On the facilities in the Airport, he said that medical services had already been introduced and a canteen facility will also be opened to the growing customer strength once more flights start operating throughout the day.

MDJA President C.K. Mahendra, Vice-President M. Subramanya, Gen. Secretary K.J. Lokesh Babu and Secretary (City) B. Raghavendra were present.

Hundreds bid tearful farewell to Muddu Krishna couple



Mysuru, July 10 (MTY&KS)- Hundreds of people including students, theatre artistes, littérateurs, theatre enthusiasts, well-wishers and friends bid tearful adieu to theatre artiste Muddu Krishna and his wife CFTRI Scientist Dr. Indrani this morning, who died in an accident at Lucknow. While Dr. Indrani was killed on the spot on Sunday, Muddu Krishna died at a hospital on Monday.

The bodies of the deceased couple was flown from Lucknow to Bengaluru yesterday evening and the mortal remains were brought to Mysuru in an ambulance yesterday night and was kept in the couple's residence in city.

This morning, the bodies, placed in freezer boxes were brought to Kalamandira in an ambulance and were kept in front of Kindarijogi statue for the public to pay their last respects from 9 am to 11.30 am, where students of Nrupatunga Kannada School, Rangayana students, littérateurs Devanur Mahadeva, P. Mallesh and K.S. Bhagawan, Prof. Sarvamangala, former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan (Janni), Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam, Deputy Director Mallikarjuna Swamy, theatre artistes Mandya Ramesh, Mime Ramesh, Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director Channappa, senior theatre artiste Basavalingaiah, farmer leader Badagalapura Nagendra, CFTRI Director Dr. KSMS Raghavarao, CFTRI employees and others paid their last respects. The bodies were shifted to the crematorium at the foot of Chamundi Hill at about 11.45 am, where the couple's sons Alok and Ananya consigned the bodies to fames. No rituals were performed as the couple did not believe in such rituals.

Hundreds of Anganwadi and ASHA workers stage protest near DC office

Mysuru, July 10 (RKB&KS)- Urging for fulfilment of their various demands, more than 1,000 Anganwadi workers and nearly 500 ASHA workers staged separate protests near the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office here this morning.

The demands of the members of State Anganwadi Workers Association, Mysuru District Committee, who staged the massive protest, include starting of LKG and UKG classes at Anganwadi Centres, release of funds to purchase vegetables and eggs, immediate release of the hiked honorarium made by the Central Government in Oct. 2018, to change the present retirement facilities and introduce LIC-based pension, to pay 75% honorarium to Anganwadi Assistants, to fill vacant Anganwadi and Assistant posts among others.

Association Mysuru District Committee President H.S. Sunanda, General Secretary K.P. Kaveramma, Hunsur President Mangala Gowramma, Nanjangud President M. Manjula and Bilikere President Ajitha led the protest.

ASHA Workers

Following the indefinite overnight protest call made by Karnataka State Samyukta ASHA Workers Union at the Freedom Park in Bengaluru on July 18, nearly 500 ASHA workers, under the banner of All India United Trade Union Centre (AIUTUC), staged a symbolic protest today.

Their demands include payment of monthly minimum honorarium of Rs.12,000, cancellation of linking of honorarium to ASHA Soft or RCH portal, to pay the balance incentives and honorarium immediately, to provide pension to retired ASHA workers, provide retirement benefits, to provide special salaries to ASHA workers working in forest areas and hilly regions, maternity leave and to provide monthly honorarium during holidays just like being done in Delhi among others.

The Union District President Shuba Mangala, Secretary Manjula, Advisor P.S. Sandhya, City President G.S. Seema, AIUTUC District Secretary Chandrashekar Meti, District President Yashodara and others took part in the protest.

Dhara Mahotsava held at Nanjangud Temple

Nanjangud, July 10 (RS&DM)- As part of Girija Kalyana Mahotsava, special pujas, Dhara Mahotsava, Kashiyatra and other rituals were performed to the deities at the famous Srikanteshwara Swamy Temple in Nanjangud on Sunday.

The deities — Lord Srikanteshwara Swamy and Goddess Parvathidevi — were specially decorated lending more colour to the illuminated Temple, which was bedecked with flowers.

The rituals began with Mahaganapati Puja at 9 am performed by a team of Priests led by J. Nagachandra Dikshith. Later, Ganga Puja was performed at the Kapila Bathing Ghat.

In the evening, many rituals such as Nandi Graha Yajna, Purasana and Navagraha Homa were performed.

As part of Kashiyatra, the 'Utsava Murthy' of the deity was taken in a procession around the Temple, even as it drizzled.

The procession was accompanied by a Vadya Goshti team and various folk troupes, watched by thousands of devotees who had thronged the Temple for the special occasion.

The idol was brought back to the Temple and was decorated with 'Ganda Bherunda' donated by the erstwhile Mysore Maharajas, diamond jewellery gifted by Tipu Sultan and the golden necklace gifted by Srigeri Mutt.

Later in the evening, Lord Srikanteshwara Swamy idol was kept in Kalyana Mantapa and Goddess Parvathi in Vasantha Mantapa and pujas were performed.

The rituals ended in the night with the performance of Raja Homa, Pradhana Homa, Saptapadi, Arundhati Puja and other Pujas. There was mass feeding in the night at the Temple Dasoha Bhavan.

The Temple Management Committee President K.N. Shivananjaiah, Members R. Indan Babu, N.T. Girish, Puttaningashetty, Manjula Madhu, Sashirekha, Sridhar, Madesh, AEO Gangaiah and others were present during the occasion.

Chakrakodi Narayana Shastry Memorial Concert on July 13

Vidushi Shruthi S. Bhat

Mysuru, July 10-Ganabharathi has organised a music concert in memory of Vidwan Chakrakodi Narayana Shastry on July 13 at 6 pm at its premises in Kuvempunagar.

Vidushi Shruthi S. Bhat will perform on the occasion accompanied by Vidushi Srilakshmi S. Bhat on violin, Vidwan P.S. Sridhar on mridanga and Vidwan B. Sriram Bhat on khanjira.

Vidushi Shruthi Bhat has learnt under many distinguished musicians like Sangeetha Kalacharya late Chengelpet Ranganathan, Kalaimamani Srimushnam Raja Rao, Padma Sandilyan and now she is under the tutelage of Dr.S. Sowmya. Shruthi is an MA Music graduate from Madras University. She is also a 'B' graded artiste in AIR. She has performed in sabhas like Karthik Fine Arts, Mylapore Fine Arts Society, Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, Mudra, Narada Gana Sabha, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Shanmukhananda Fine Arts and Sangeetha Sabha. She has rendered thematic concerts like Meesu Krishnayyar compositions, Krithis of Saint Thyagaraja, Popular Tamizh Compositions, Post-Trinity Compositions and has won accolades from the critics. She is a recipient of many awards and honours like *Bharat Ratna* M.S. Subbulakshmi National Award, Musiri Subramania Iyer Award, Isai Chemmal, Hindu Sa Re Ga Ma: M.S Subbulakshmi Award, etc.

Srilakhmi Bhat is the disciple of Dr. Sriram Parasuram. She has performed in various sabhas and has won several awards.

Vidwan P.S Sridhar, a senior mridanga player, is the disciple of Tumukur B. Ravishankar.

Vidwan Sriram Bhat is a versatile artiste, who is at equal ease in both Hindustani and Karnatak music. He has demonstrated his proficiency in playing harmonium, mridanga and khanjira equally well.

Music classes: Entries invited

Mysuru, July 10- Karnataka Sangeeta Nritya Academy has decided to provide music and dance classes by Gurus (teachers) in every district instead of scholarship for the year 2019-20. Karnatak Music, Hindustani Music, Sugama Sangeeta, Nritya Kathakeerthana, Gamaka Art Forms, coming under the Academy limits, will be taught to interested candidates for a duration of five months.

Applicants in the age group of 14 to 26 years may collect the prescribed application forms from the Academy office or download the same from Academy website *(www.karnatakasangeetanrityaacademy.com)* or at the Office of the respective District Kannada and Culture Assistant Directors.

Filled-in applications can be submitted to the Registrar, Karnataka Sangeeta Nritya Academy, Kannada Bhavana, 2nd Floor, J.C. Road, Bengaluru - 560002, before July 20, according to a press release from the Academy Registrar.

Wins titles at Mrs. India Karnataka-2019

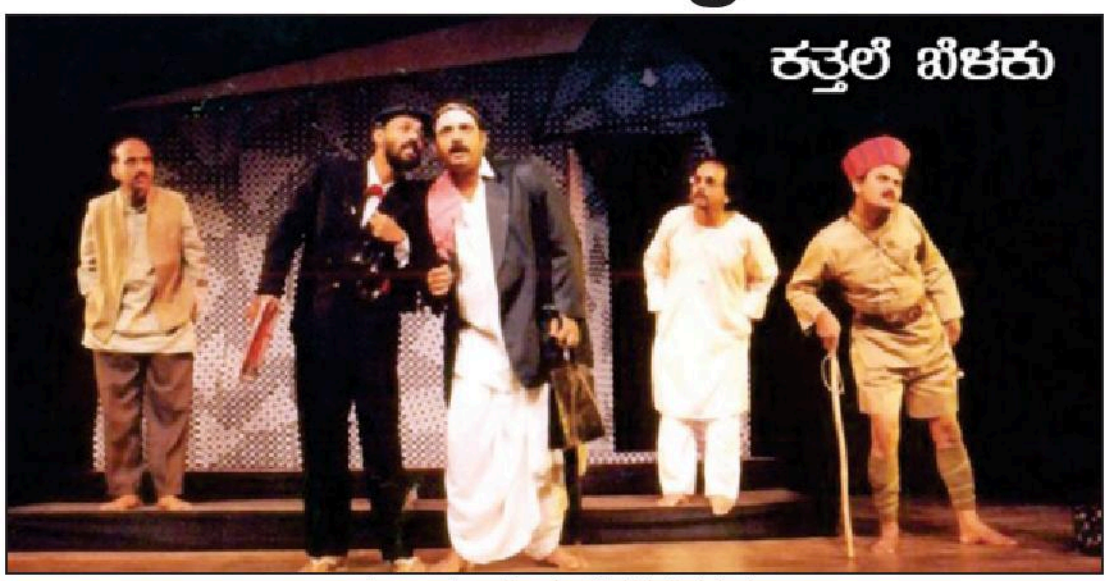
Mysuru, July 10- Nandini Basavarajappa, daughter of H.C. Basavarajappa and B.K. Indira, from Mysuru, working for an IT firm in Bengaluru, has been awarded 'Most Photogenic' and 'Most Beautiful Eyes' in *Mrs. India Karnataka-2019* held at RG Royal Hotel and Convention Centre, Yeshwantpur, Bengaluru, under the initiative of Pratibha Saunshimath.

She was also awarded 'Beautiful Skin' title in the Mysuru Pageant.

She is been selected for *Mrs. India 2019* pageant that is going to be held in Chennai in the month of September 2019.

Nandini Basavarajappa

Too much satire and too long too !



A scene from the play 'Kattale Belaku.'

By Vighnesh Hampapura

Many have dubbed 'Kattale Belaku' philosophical. There is a disillusioned playwright (Jagadish Manavarte), who has material grouses with theatre: he lives in his father's house; all the plays brought him was fame. There are two drama (tic) fellows behind him, a director (Hulgappa Kattimani) and a producer (Prashanth Hiremath), persuading him to write them a play. As they enact different stories to him, for inspiration, with a list of conditions to please the audience, the play does touch fundamental questions — philosophical, one might say — of theatre, of literature in fact.

These questions are universal. Even today, they are thrown at writers and playwrights in litfests, to kill time: What should one write about? How do you draw the line between fact and fiction? Should fiction be realistic? Who does one write for? Do myths, history, and imagination have significance? Rather than answering the questions, 'Kattale Belaku' explores them.

Here enters satire. As the two glib-talkers perform different scenes with heightened drama that yesteryear theatre demanded, the absurdity of their theatrical choices hits us. Cliché characters, overbearing music, generic stories, puns and rhymes in spoken dialogue: amidst the realistic setting of a playwright's house, these elements mock themselves.

Theatre, as it was, is satirised: the murder must take place on an Amavasya, the dagger must have pearls on them, the killer must turn and sway; at a point, a morose tape-recording is switched on to heighten the melodrama. A police-officer (Shaikh) even mouths: "all this happens only in literature." Accordingly, 'Kattale Belaku' seems to peel the layers of the game of shadows-and-lights to reveal the dishonesty of theatre.

Ridiculing this snobbery, the incidents outside the playwright's house mimic the 'absurd' stories presented inside by the director. A man (Pramila Bengre) is falsely accused of killing his wife and her lover. A rich lady (Saroja Hegde) wants to kill her husband for his wealth and live with her driver (Ramanatha). A poor couple (Vinayak Bhat and Nandini Hiremath) are chased away by their landlord. These real-melodramatic incidents retaliate the label of a 'cliché': A counter-satire to the previous satire, exemplified in the police officer's question: "is this only a play, or is it all really happening?"

The techniques used to achieve this confusion in the play is commendable: the dramatis personae — the couple, the lovers, the accused — hide in the darkness of the playwright's house, and scenes of the play are narrated in bright light. Clearly, a reflection of theatre: the real audience sit in the dark, the actors share some lights. Three vagabonds dress like theatrical clowns, asking of the queer incidents in the town: "would anyone pay money to watch this with a ticket?" — exactly what we all do. And then when the characters run away from the playwright's house because he resolves to write no more, it is as if they were waiting to be written onto pages, now walking away without success. Add to that the fact that 'Kattale Belaku' is itself a play: were these people really real? We're going in circles.

And we do only that. These explorations never come together; they remain disparate ideas, "roaming on stage" as the playwright puts it. Confusion could be the only answer to these questions, of course; but that is for classroom discussions, not an evening in theatre. The play does not work because Indian theatre has now long surpassed these questions and dilemmas.

Rangayana, and its brilliant actors, are themselves frontrunners of extraordinary ideas and experiments in theatre: which other institution can boast of a night-long 'Malegalalli Madhumagalu,' or a 'Halegannada Sri Ramayana Darshanam'? There: history and myth. From a 'Julius Caesar' that contested the structure of the stage, to a 'Shikari' adapted from a novel, Rangayana has done it all. The ideas of these plays, and many others, have had richer material to offer, and have surrogately responded to the imperative questions of 'Kattale Belaku.'

The greatest satire of the evening, then, was the fact that Rangayana performed 'Kattale Belaku' in 2019. This is not to tarnish the ingenuity of the play, an ingenuity that is passable three decades later. The audience has outgrown the ponderings of 'Kattale Belaku.' Rangayana seems to have taken a dialogue from the play too much to heart: "People will watch the play — why won't they? Don't we know what kind of play the people want?" Well, Rangayana is the only reason to watch the play: the tedious watch is saved by the effortless delivery of the artistes.

Writing about this play, Sriranga had himself suggested that his style and technique had to improve with each play, that theatre had to evolve with time. And theatre has evolved: in Karnataka, at the very Bhoomigeeta.

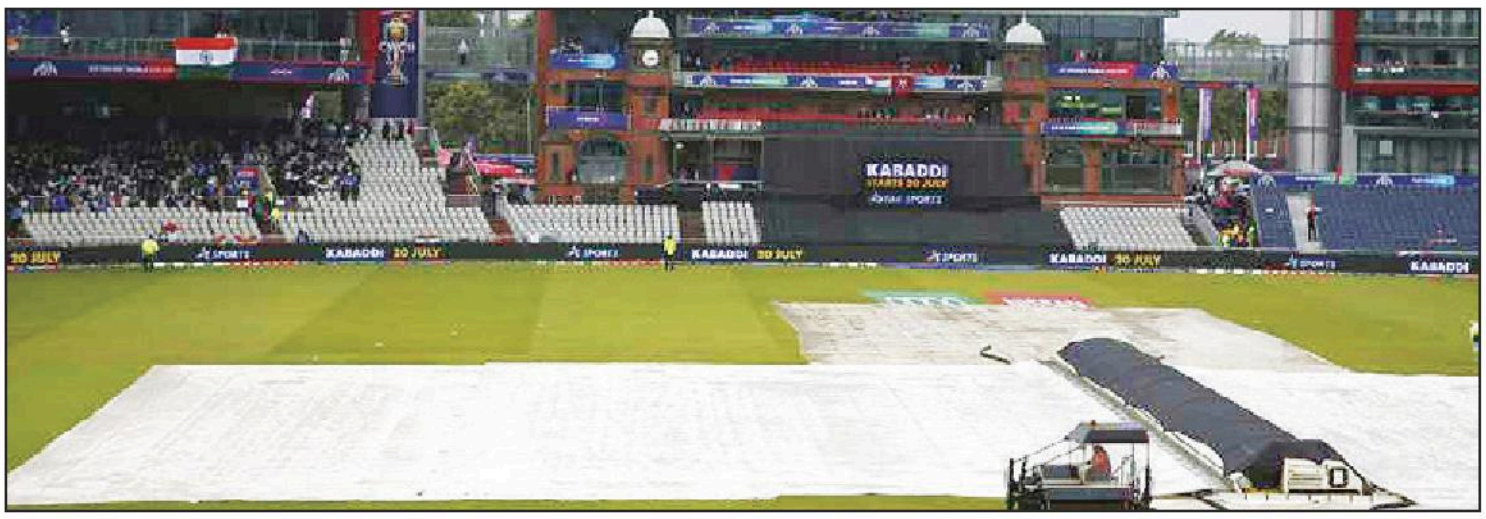
For Rangayana, when its creativity ripening every year, when its artistes have only a few years in service, to revive 'Kattale Belaku' is a disappointment.

But since revivals are important, there are more than a couple of alternatives the audience would love: Chirebandi Wade, Tughlaq, En Hucchurree Yak Hingadteerri? Please?

ICC World Cup 2019: India Vs New Zealand

Rain refuses to relent

Semi-final goes into Reserve Day



Manchester, July 10- India's World Cup 2019 semi-final match against New Zealand was suspended for the day after rain stopped the proceedings on Tuesday at Old Trafford in Manchester. The semi-final match will resume on Wednesday at 3 pm IST.

After winning the toss and electing to bat, New Zealand got off to a poor start as they managed to score just 27 runs and lost the wicket (Martin Guptill) in the first ten overs. Jasprit Bumrah and Bhuvneshwar Kumar were exceptional with the ball and the spinners also did the damage in the middle-overs.

New Zealand were 211 for 5 off 46.1 overs when persistent rain worsened sufficiently for the umpires to halt play at 2 pm (6.30 pm IST) with 23 balls left in the innings.

But after more than four hours off the field, the umpires eventually decided there was no prospect of even a 20 overs per side match, the minimum required under the Duckworth-Lewis (D/L) method for rain-affected matches, being completed on Tuesday and they abandoned play for the day at 6.20 pm (10.50 pm IST).

The match, which remains a 50 overs per side contest, will now resume at 10.30 am (3 pm IST), weather permitting, with New Zealand on what will be their overnight score of 211 for 5, with Ross Taylor 67 not out and Tom Latham unbeaten on three.

New Zealand captain Kane Williamson had earlier made 67 after winning the toss, with Jasprit Bumrah (1/25 off eight overs) leading a disciplined India bowling attack. If a 20 overs per side match cannot be completed on Wednesday as well, India would go through to Sunday's final at Lord's on the basis of having finished first to New Zealand's fourth in the 10-team league stage.

No reserve days were scheduled for the league stage matches of this World Cup, which has already featured a record four washouts. [A Reserve Day is an extra day allocated to a match by the ICC in order to maximise the chances of having a result for it. For the World Cup, only semifinals and the final have a Reserve Day]

Tournament hosts England and reigning champions Australia will contest the second semi-final at Edgbaston on Thursday, with that match able to continue on to Friday if a reserve day is required.

ICC CRICKET WORLD CUP ENGLAND & WALES 2019

SEMI-FINALS

TODAY'S MATCH

India Vs New Zealand
Old Trafford, Manchester
England, **3 pm** (IST)
[Resumption of rain-hit match]

TOMORROW'S MATCH

Australia Vs England
Edgbaston, Birmingham
England, **3 pm** (IST)

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Medal-winners at State-level Kickboxing Championship

The winning students of Elite Academy — Zayan Ansar, Syeda Rushda, Farhen Nigar, Mir Zain-Ur-Rehman, Aryan Khan, Zayan Ansar, Syed Salauddin; Hajira Kouser, Sayed Mohammed Tajjudin and Syed Mohammed Zubair — are seen with Chief Instructor and Elite Academy Founder Mohammed Farjath Iyaz.

Mysuru, July 10- Fighters of Elite Academy, Rajiv Nagar, Mysuru, represented the district in the State-level Kickboxing Championship and bagged 7 Gold, 3 Silver and 1 Bronze.

More than 300 participants from all over Karnataka took part in this event which was divided into seven categories — Musical Form, Point Fighting, Kick Light, Low Kick, Light Contact, Full Contact and K-1.

N. Madesh, Syed Mohammed Zubair, Hajira Kouser and Sayed Mohammed Tajjudin clinched Gold Medals in the Seniors Category while Zain Ansar and Syeda Rushda bagged Gold Medal in the Younger Cadets Category.

Zayan Ansar won Gold Medal in the Youngest Cadets Category. Farhen Nigar won Silver Medal in Youngest Cadets.

Mir Zain-Ur-Rehman and Aryan Khan won Silver Medals in the Youngest Cadets Category while Syed Salauddin won Gold Medal in the Younger Cadets Category.

All the Fighters were trained by Mohamed Farjath Iyaz, Chief Instructor and Founder of Elite Academy. Mohamed Farjath Iyaz is a National Coach, Asian Referee and Asian Bronze Medallist in kickboxing.

Dravid appointed Head of National Cricket Academy

New Delhi, July 10- The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) on Monday appointed former India captain Rahul Dravid as the head of National Cricket Academy (NCA) in Bengaluru.

Rahul Dravid will look after all cricket related activities at the NCA and he will be involved in mentoring, coaching, training and motivating players, coaches and the support staff at the academy. The 46-year-old will also be closely working with the national women's and men's head coaches. He will also be directly involved with the Indian developmental teams which include India A, India Under-19, India Under-23 teams. Rahul Dravid will help identifying key training and development objectives.

"He will also be responsible for monitoring progress against these objectives for the developmental teams and provide necessary inputs on the same to the senior men's and women's head coaches," the BCCI statement said.

Rahul Dravid

The former cricketer is also the head coach of India's under-19 and India A team. He has helped in grooming young talent such as Rishabh Pant and Prithvi Shaw among others.

Former India pacer Paras Mhambrey and Abhay Sharma remained part of the junior team support staff.

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Empty pot demo by farmers
seeking fulfilment of demands

Mysuru, July 10 (RK&DM)- Seeking fulfilment of their various demands, more than 200 farmers, under the banner of Karnataka State Sugarcane Growers Association and Federations of State Farmer Associations, staged an empty pot demonstration in front of the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) office here yesterday.

The demands included drinking water in all villages, starting of sugarcane crushing in factories, redressal of hassles in the State Government's farm loan waiver scheme, execution of lift irrigation projects, introduction of open auction at all APMCs in order to end middlemen menace, solution for Aadhaar Registration and correction problems, hiking of financial benefit from Rs.6,000 to Rs.12,000 under the Kisan Samman Yojana, covering all crops under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) and filling up of water bodies and release of water in canals, among others.

Addressing the farmers, Association President Kurubur Shantakumar hit out at the ongoing political drama in the State.

Seeking the Governor's intervention to end the political crisis triggered by the resignation of MLAs, Shantakumar alleged that politicians were playing dirty games when the State was reeling under severe drought and the farming community was in deep distress due to crop loss and debts.

Asking the Government to come to the rescue of the farmers, Shantakumar warned of a severe agitation if their demands were not met.

Earlier, the farmers marched in a procession from Gun House Circle passing through Chamaraja Double Road, Ramaswamy Circle, JLB Road and MUDA Circle to reach the DC's office.

Association office-bearers Attahalli Devaraj, P. Somashekar, Bhagyaraj, Shankar and Parashivamurthy led the protest.

DC to hold meeting on July 15

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar has convened a meeting at the Zilla Panchayat (ZP) auditorium on July 15 to discuss problems faced by farmers of the district.

The meeting will be attended by district-level officials of various Departments and farmer representatives. The DC's assurance came after farmers staged a demo in front of his office yesterday urging for redressal of their grievances.

Defunct 'Sakala' kiosk
gathering dust at DC's office

Mysuru, July 10 (SPN&US)- The 'Sakala' kiosk, installed in front of the Court Hall in the DC's office here, is said to be defunct for the last several months and gathering dust, possibly giving company to the much hyped 'Sakala' scheme which too has gone under wraps.

The 'Sakala' scheme was launched by the then Chief Minister D.V. Sadananda Gowda to keep track of undue delays happening in Government Departments thus inconveniencing the public and to certain extent reduce corruption.

A kiosk with a machine was installed at the offices of all DCs in the State to facilitate the public to know the status of the applications they had submitted.

The public wonder how the matter has not come to the notice of the DC. They said that every new Govt. sets aside the scheme or project launched by the previous Govt. thus wasting taxpayers' money spent on the scheme.

Organic manure from temple wet waste

Mysuru, July 10 (SPN&US)- A project to convert wet waste generated at temples to organic manure was launched by ex-serviceman K.K. Subbaiah at Balamuri Ganapati Temple in Srirampura 2nd Stage here on Monday.

Speaking on the occasion, Temple Management Committee Member Sudheendra Acharya said that wet waste of temples are usually disposed at the foot of Chamundi Hill in the forest region which spoils the environment. He further said that the Temple has initiated to collect the waste in plastic drums, process to organic manure and use it for gardens and plants by the road side.

Subbaiah added that cleanliness should be given top priority in Temples which would create an awareness among the people visiting temples.

AIDSO stages demonstration
for hostel admission

Mysuru, July 10 (PM&DM)- Over a hundred students from different colleges, under the banner of All India Democratic Students Organisation (AIDSO), staged a demonstration in front of the Backward Classes Department and Social Welfare Department Offices located in Jagjivan Ram Bhavan, Adipampa Road, Paduvarahalli, yesterday, seeking immediate admission of students in all Government-run hostels.

Maintaining that though classes (2019-20) have started over a month ago, hostels are yet to admit students, the protesters urged the Govt. to immediately start the admission process, set up more hostels for meeting student numbers and to improve the civic amenities and other infrastructure in existing hostels.

AIDSO office-bearers Asiya Begum, B. Ravi, B.N. Akash Kumar, Chandrakala and others were present.

First Ashada Friday generates over three tipper loads of trash atop Hill
Namma Mysuru Foundation and others clear the mess

Mysuru, July 10 (MTY&US)- Members of Namma Mysuru Foundation (NMF), along with those of other organisations, cleaned the trash littered by visitors at Chamundi Hill Temple on the first Ashada Friday and the cleaning operation was done yesterday.

The cleaning campaign was launched by ZP Assistant Secretary K.S. Manoj Kumar and Chamundi Hill Panchayat Development Officer Poornima.

The areas cleaned were around the Temple, near Mahishasura Statue, Bus Stand, Dasoha Bhavan, Nandi Statue, steps to Hill and near Devikere.

Over three tipper loads of trash including plastic were cleared.

NMF Managing Trustee K. Dasharath, Founder Trustee C.R. Pavitra, Trustees N. Mallesh, M.J. Veeresh, B.N. Sreeraj, M.V. Kalyana, K.N. Ramesh, K.R. Niharika, K. Anuradha and others were present.

Over 800 promotions in PWD on a single day!

Bengaluru, July 10- Even as the JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government is struggling to survive with the resignation of 15 MLAs from the coalition, PWD Minister H.D. Revanna is said to have ordered promotion of over 800 PWD Engineers in a single day on Monday.

Minutes before all the Ministers, both from Congress and JD(S) resigned on Monday to facilitate the formation of new Cabinet, Revanna is said to have held a DCP (Departmental Committee on Promotions) meeting and ordered promotions. As a result, 100 Assistant Engineers (AE) were promoted as Assistant Executive Engineers (AEE), 200 Junior Engineers (JE) as AEE (2), 400 AEEs as Executive Engineer (EE) and 126 EEs as Superintending Engineers (SE).

Revanna's haste in ordering promotions at a time when the Coalition Government is tottering, may turnout into a political storm in the coming days, as many see a scam in the promotions, involving H.D. Revanna.

This is not the first time that Revanna has entered into a controversy. Soon after becoming the PWD Minister last year, Revanna had ordered shifting of some of the Departmental offices to his home district of Hassan amidst stiff opposition.

Anweshane, learn Science by doing at Arivu

Mysuru, July 10- Arivu Education and Cultural Trust, Mysuru, is conducting a Science Orientation Programme title 'Anweshane - Learn Science by Doing.'

The main aim is to expose children of age 12 to 15 years to the basic concepts of Science through activities and foster a sense of inquisitiveness.

This involves allowing the students to approach experiments on a hands-on basis and to be familiar and comfortable with the process and to associate its efforts with the results obtained. This helps the students have an ownership and thus greater interest over the activity they perform.

All activities are based on a deductive way of approaching science in contrast to an inductive way.

The programme will be held every Saturdays from 2 pm to 4 pm in Arivu School, Lingambudhipalya, Srirampura.

Those who wish to be part of the programme as a student or volunteer can contact Dr. M.C. Manohara on Mob: 99012-25074.

IMA Scam

SIT asks Roshan Baig to appear for questioning tomorrow

Roshan Baig

Bengaluru, July 10- Close on the heels of Roshan Baig submitting his resignation as an MLA to Assembly Speaker K.R. Ramesh Kumar yesterday, the Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing the IMA scam has served him notice summoning him to appear for questioning on July 11.

Baig, speaking to media in Vidhana Soudha earlier, said he was headed for Haj pilgrimage and he was not going to Mumbai or Goa. He neither confirmed nor denied reports that he would join BJP.

IMA Founder Mohammed Mansoor Khan, in an audio message, which he had sent after fleeing the country, had claimed that he had paid Baig Rs.400 crore, which he did not return, making his company go bankrupt.

Mansoor had also accused BDA Executive Engineer Kumar in the audio message following which the SIT had arrested him and even interrogated him.

The SIT has also arrested Village Accountant and Assistant Commissioner Nagaraj and Bengaluru Urban Deputy Commissioner Vijayshankar in the case.

Kidnap and murder of employee

Saravana Bhavan Founder surrenders to serve life term

Arrives in ambulance with oxygen mask strapped to his face

Rajagopal

Chennai, July 10- P Rajagopal, owner of the Saravana Bhavan chain of restaurants, surrendered at the Madras High Court yesterday to start his life sentence for the 2001 kidnapping and murder of an employee. 72-year-old Rajagopal, arrived in an ambulance with an oxygen mask strapped to his face after the Supreme Court turned down a plea to delay his sentence on medical grounds.

In response to the plea that was filed on Monday, a Bench headed by Justice N.V. Ramana asked, "If he was so ill, why did he not indicate illness even for one day during hearings of his appeal?"

In 2004, P. Rajagopal was convicted in the kidnapping and murder of an employee, Santhakumar. A local Court had sentenced Rajagopal and eight others involved in the murder to 10 years in prison.

Five years later, the Madras High Court upheld the verdict and increased the sentence to life in prison, a punishment then upheld by the Supreme Court in March this year.

Teacher transfers postponed by 10 days

Mysuru, July 10 (SPN&DM)- Even as confusion continues to haunt teacher transfer process, the State Government has deferred the transfers by 10 days.

The decision to defer teacher transfers by 10 days was taken at a meeting chaired by the Department of Public Instruction Commissioner on Monday, in which DDPIs from all districts took part.

The Department has also taken steps to end the confusions in respect of TDS (Teacher Data Software) and husband-wife transfers, following which the transfer process will resume, it is learnt.

Computers worth Rs.6.63 lakh stolen from Govt. School

Mysuru, July 10 (SBD&KS)- Miscreants, who broke into Hinkal Government High School by removing the iron bars of the window, have decamped with 16 computers worth about Rs.6.63 lakh which were kept in the Computer Lab of the School.

The burglary is said to have taken place either on Saturday or Sunday night and the theft came to light on Monday.

Based on the complaint lodged by School Head Mistress Prameela, Vijayanagar Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

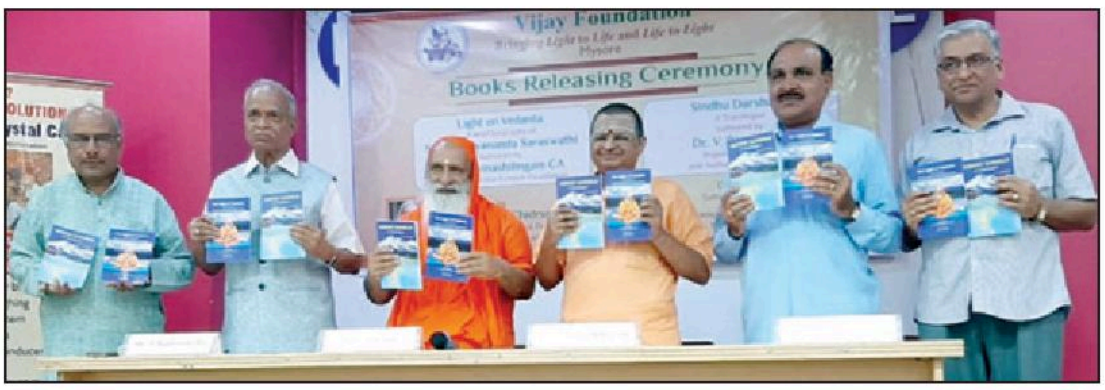
Obituary

C. Prema

Mysuru, July 10- C. Prema (49), wife of H.R. Gangadharappa, a retired KSRTC Accounts Officer and a resident of Kuvempunagar N-Block, passed away here this morning following a heart attack.

She leaves behind her husband, two daughters, sons-in-law and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be performed later this evening at the foot of Chamundi Hill, according to family sources.

Books 'Light on Vedanta' and 'Sindhu Darshana' released



Sri Swami Chidrupananda Saraswathi of Arsha Vidya Kendra releasing the books 'Light on Vedanta' written by Avinash Lingam on Swami Dayananda Saraswati and 'Sindhu Darshana' written by columnist Dr. V. Ranganath at a programme at Rotary Hall on JLB Road in city recently as others look on.

Mysuru, July 10 (US)- Vijay Foundation had organised a programme at Rotary Hall on JLB Road here recently for the release of the books 'Light on Vedanta' written by Avinash Lingam on Swami Dayananda Saraswati and 'Sindhu Darshana' written by columnist Dr. V. Ranganath.

Speaking after releasing books, Sri Swami Chidrupananda Saraswathi of Arsha Vidya Kendra opined that the two books are unique, one going into the brief life history of Swami Dayananda Saraswati and the other on River Sindhu which is literally an ocean of Vedanta. He contended that River Sindhu is considered very holy and the book is a best guide to know the history behind the river and advised people to have an aptitude for travel and learning about places.

Vijay Foundation Head B.R. Pai, Avinash Lingam, Dr. V. Ranganath and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Inkhorn

Pronunciation: INK-horn.
Meaning: Ostentatiously learned : pedantic.
Origin: Picture an ancient scribe, pen in hand, a small ink bottle made from an animal's horn strapped to his belt, ready to record the great events of history. In 14th-century England, such ink bottles were dubbed (not surprisingly) inkhorns. During the Renaissance, learned writers often borrowed words from Latin and Greek, eschewing vulgar English alternatives. But in the 16th century, some scholars argued for the use of native terms over Latinate forms, and a lively intellectual debate over the merits of each began. Those who favoured English branded what they considered ostentatious Latinisms "inkhorn terms" after the bottles carried by scholars, and since then we have used inkhorn as an adjective for Latinate or pretentious language.
Example: "Inkhorn terms understandably struck many of their readers as incomprehensible, verbal zombies scarily mixed among—and feeding off—unsuspecting, humble English." — Leslie Dunton-Downer, The English is Coming!

THE ODD WORD

Insouciant

Carefree, nonchalant.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

If the shoe fits, wear it

Meaning: If a description applies to you, then accept it. This expression is often used when something derogatory is said about a person who then complains to a third party. The third party, if they agree with the original negative comment, might suggest "If the shoe fits, then wear it".
Origin: 'If the shoe fits, wear it' is often shortened to 'If the shoe fits...', leaving the listener to fill in the blank. The expression is the American version of the earlier British phrase 'If the cap fits, wear it', which is also still in general use. Daniel Defoe used the earlier phrase in the satirical poem *The Dyet of Poland.* Defoe had the work printed in London in 1705 but, as it was a rather vehement critique of the English parliament, Defoe used the flimsy pretence that it had been printed in Dantzig and was the work of 'Angliopoloski of Lithuania'. Defoe's point in the poem was that readers are responsible for their own opinions; he (or rather Angliopoloski) may have written the poem but that any conclusions drawn from it were owned by the reader, not him:
Gentlemen, and if the Cap fits any Body let 'em wear it.
'If the cap fits' is itself a version of a yet earlier phrase 'if the cloak sitteth fit.' This expression dates from 16th century and was used in print by Richard Hooker in *Of the Lawes of Ecclesiasticall Politie,* 1593: Which cloake sitteth no lesse fit on the backe of their cause, then of the Anabaptists.

QUOTE BOX

I was sad because I had no shoes, until I met a man who had no feet. So I said, "Got any shoes you're not using?" **— Steven Wright**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus below:

Answer : Bolt upright.

SUDOKU

				6		4		8
3						2	1	
			1		8		7	
2				3			9	
		4				1		
	3			7				5
	2		9		7			
	5	6						2
7		3		8				

Answer to previous puzzle

9	6	3	5	7	8	1	4	2
8	1	7	6	4	2	5	3	9
4	5	2	9	3	1	7	8	6
5	3	4	1	6	9	8	2	7
2	8	1	3	5	7	6	9	4
6	7	9	2	8	4	3	1	5
7	9	8	4	1	5	2	6	3
1	4	6	7	2	3	9	5	8
3	2	5	8	9	6	4	7	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

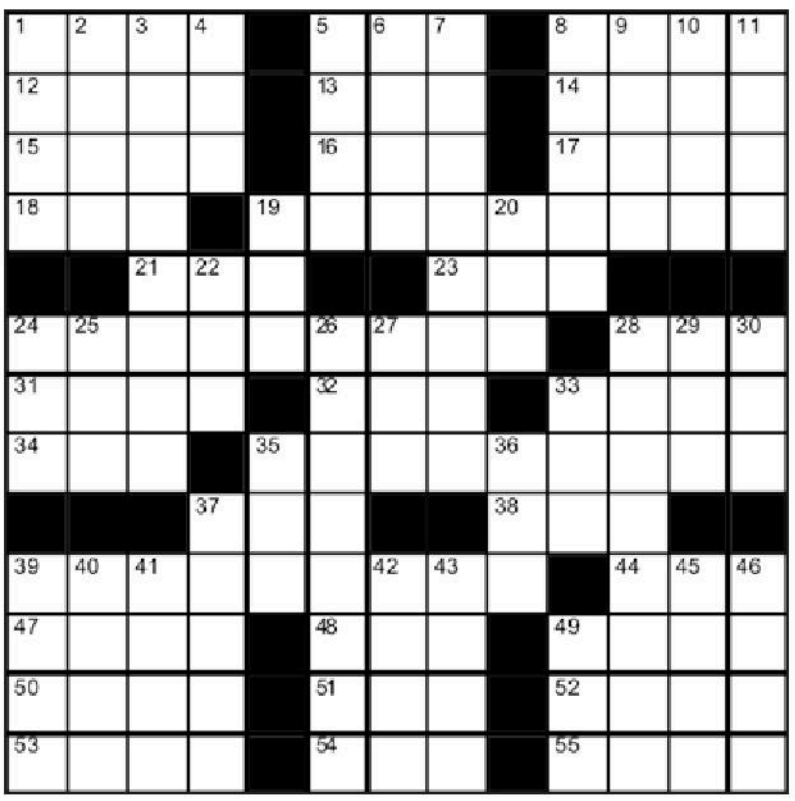
CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 What nonsense this is!
5 Law professor's degree
8 Bombay Suburban Electric Supply, in short?
12 Indian girl - Pooja, well almost!
13 Aerospace Industries Assoc.
14 German name - "Mile" anagram?
15 Shantytown
16 Speed measure, in short
17 Entice or attract
18 Cement carrier?
19 Attacked or assailed
21 Freezing
23 BJP and their allies?
24 Absolutely hard of hearing? (5,4)
28 Brown-capped boletus mushroom - "EPC" anagram?
31 Eschew or avoid
32 ___ hat : a thing that is tediously familiar?
33 Something to spend in Paris
34 Cost estimating system, abbr.
35 Set on fire
37 Historical period
38 Choose, select or vote for
39 Bested , foiled or frustrated
44 North American nation
47 Wimbledon winner in 1975
48 Botham or Chappell of cricket
49 It should be struck when hot?
50 Dye vat - "rike" anagram?
51 Lennon's widow Yoko ____
52 Swiss watch brand
53 Nav. readings
54 Sydney st.
55 A Scottish tribe

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

			S	O	N	U		W	I	S	P	S
S	A	D	I	R	O	N		A	C	T	U	P
A	B	I	L	E	N	E		G	Y	P	S	Y
D	I	S	L	O	C	A	T	E				
E	D	P				E	S	E		S	D	A	K
			I	T	E			E	N	G	L	I	S	H
B	U	R	E	A	U			T	R	O	P	E	Z
E	P	I	C	U	R	E			E	E	L			
E	S	T	H			E	X	P			O	V	A
				M	A	C	A	D	A	M	I	A	
T	E	S	L	A			E	Y	E	B	A	L	L
E	N	T	E	R			S	E	N	A	T	E	S
A	D	M	I	T			S	E	T	T			

DOWN
1 Strike heavily
2 Column support
3 Academically assiduous
4 Masculine pronoun
5 Hits hard or thrashes
6 My __ are sealed : I won't utter a word?
7 Major south Indian river?
8 "Label" changed for a girl?
9 Sooty piece
10 Dublin is its capital
11 Downhill racer
19 "Yes", said the sailor?
20 Universal Disk Format in short
22 International news giants
24 Tenth std. exams
25 Definite article
26 It may be given as grant or charity
27 Wapiti or moose
28 Relating to social pursuits
29 Before, for the poet
30 Seed vessel
33 Computer capability for short
35 Gad's son?
36 Incline head
37 Large pitchers
39 Types of trees
40 United States Information Service, acronym?
41 Quaker "you"
42 Converts into leather
43 Enough in old English?
45 Carbonated water?
46 Anonymous, in short
49 Internet Relay Chat, acronym?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GAYSZT QAT KYL LFV JFFE YQ QAUSZD YSR

QAT QAUSZD LFV JFFE YQ GAYSZT.

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS U.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Everybody likes a kidder, but nobody lends him money.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Onti	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Devaki	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Rustum	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
I Love You	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Amar	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Dheera Kannadiga	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
ENGLISH			
Spiderman: Far From Home	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
HINDI			
Kabir Singh	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Hume Tumse Pyaar Kitna (H)	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
One Day Justice Delivered (H)	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
TAMIL			
Raatchasi	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Eka Veera	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Omelette	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
------	Lido	2420885	4 Shows

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Kabir Singh (H)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
	(S-2)	10.25 am
Devaki (K)	(S-1)	4.40 pm
Article 15 (H)	(S-1)	7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.50 am
Annabelle Comes Home (E)	(S-2)	1.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Malaal (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Ho Baby (Te)	(S-2)	6.50 pm
Rustum (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Raatchasi (Ta)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
One Day Justice Delivered (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Pathinettam Padi (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Spiderman: Far From Home (E)	(S-4)	10.50 am, 1.30 pm 4.15 pm, 7.05 pm 9.50 pm

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Spiderman: Far From Home (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.55 am 1.40 pm, 4.25 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Spiderman: Far From Home (2D-E)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.40 pm
Article 15 (H)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 1.15 pm
	(S-2)	6.55 pm
Kabir Singh (H)	(S-2)	3.25 pm, 9.40 pm
Raatchasi (Ta)	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Devaki (K)	(S-3)	12.45 pm, 6.45 pm
Malaal (H)	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Onti (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am
Oh Baby (Te)	(S-3)	3.30 pm
	(S-4)	9.30 pm
Pathinattam Padi (Ma)	(S-4)	9.40 pm

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Article 15 (H)	9.40 am, 12.55 pm, 7.05 pm
Oh Baby (Te)	10.15 am, 3.45 pm
Annabelle Comes Home (E)	10.30 am, 7.05 pm
Spider-Man: Far From Home (E-3D)	10.40 am, 1.30 pm, 4.20 pm 7.10 pm, 10.00 pm
Rustum (K)	12.30 pm
Raatchasi (Ta)	1.35 pm, 3.55 pm
Onti (K)	4.30 pm
Devaki (K)	6.50 pm
Malaal (H)	9.30 pm
Kabir Singh (H)	9.40 pm
Shubharathri (Ma)	9.55 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Felicitation marks Doctors' Day

Malabar Gold & Diamonds, located close to Suburban Bus Stand, celebrated Doctors' Day recently by honouring the following doctors of Mysuru — Dr. Farhana, Gynaecologist from St. Joseph's Hospital, Dr. Mukthar Ahmed from BiBi Ayesha Hospital, Dr. Mohan Kumar, Consultant Physician and Diabetologist of Panacea Hospital and MD at Molecular Care Labs and Dr. Thulasi Ram, Paediatrician and Director, Panacea Hospital. Asst. Store Head Rehan Ismail and other staff were present on the occasion.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 10)

The Indext-C (Industrial Extension Cottage), a Government of Gujarat Organisation: An expo of "Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav-2019", JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

Bhavasara Kshatriya - Sri Chamundeshwari Seva Samiti, Kuvempunagar: 5th annual Sri Chamundeshwari Amma Puja Mahotsava, Sri Ambabhavani Devi Mahagondali Puja by Maharaja Lakshman Rao Ghorat (Bhadravati Akashavani and Doordarshan folk artiste) and troupe, **5 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti: Discourse on 'Sundarakanda of Ramayana' by Brahmanyatheerthacharya, Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sri Patanjali Yoga Shikshana Samiti (SPYSS), Karnataka and Patanjali Yoga Foundation (PYF), Mysuru: Yoga Jeevan Darshana - 2019, International - National - State level Yoga Teachers Orientation Camp, Acting VC of Karnataka Sanskrit University Prof. V Girish Chandra inaugurates, Puttashamaiah of SPYSS Mysuru presides, Ravishankar of SPYSS Mysuru delivers keynote address, MLA L. Nagendra and N.S. Mahesha of SPYSS Mysuru chief guests, Sri Bandantamma Kalamma Samudaya Bhavan Hall-1 and 2, New Kantharaj Urs Road, Kuvempunagar; Jayamma Govinde Gowda Kalyana Mantapa, Udayaravi Road, Kuvempunagar; Samrat Kalyana Mantapa Hall - 1 and 2, next to KEB Office, Kuvempunagar; Sri Patanjali Yoga Mandira, 6th Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: Gita Jnana Yajna in Kannada, Sri Vishnusahasranama Parayana, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Dhyana Yoga' based on 6th Chapter of Bhagavad Gita by Swamiji, Sri Datta Sannidhi, 6th Cross, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Kendra: Study classes on Bhagavad Gita by Sri Swami Chidrupanananda Saraswathi, Sadvidya Patashala, Narayana Sastry Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Digambar Jain Samaj and Padmashri Jain Mahila Samaj, Sankar Mutt: Ashada Masa - Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva, discourse on 'Jainadarmada Mahatva' by Dr. Abhijith Jain Shastry, Professor, Department of Jainology and Prakrit, University of Mysore, Sri Shantishwaraswamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), New Sayyaji Rao Road, **7.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 11)

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **6.30 am;** Gokulam - Sri Krishna Temple, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, **7.30 am;** Vijayanagar 3rd Stage - Saptamathruka Temple, **10.30 am;** N.R. Mohalla - Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, **11.30 am;** V.V. Mohalla - Chandramoulishwara Temple, **12.30 pm;** Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

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Sri Chandramoulishwara Swamy Devastanam Charitable Trust: 77th Jayanthyutsava, Brahma Rathotsava, Temple Road, VV Mohalla, **8.50 am to 9.15 am.**

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Muzrai Department, GoK: Sri Girija Kalyana Mahotsava, Pallaki Utsava, Sri Trinayaneshwaraswamy Temple, Mysore Palace Fort, **7 pm.**

Sri Digambar Jain Samaj and Padmashri Jain Mahila Samaj, Sankar Mutt: Ashada Masa - Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva, discourse on 'Ashtahnikada Mahatva mattu Paripalane' by Dr. M.P. Rajendra Kumar, Sri Shantishwaraswamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), New Sayyaji Rao Road, **7.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

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